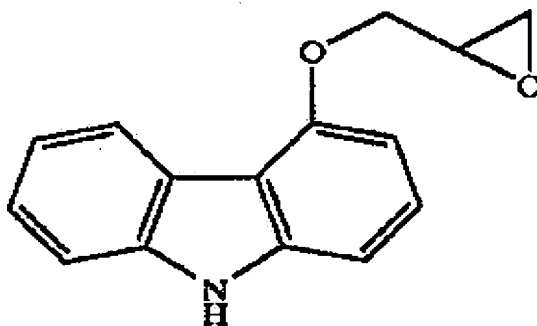


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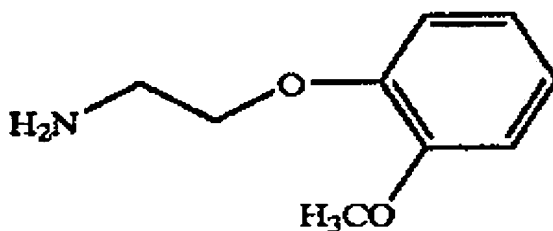
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (original) A process for preparing carvedilol comprising a step of reacting a compound of formula II, 4-(oxiran-2-ylmethoxy)-9H-carbazole,



II

with a compound of formula III, 2-(2-methoxyphenoxy)ethylamine



III

wherein the compound of formula III is at a molar excess over the compound of formula II.

2. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula III and the compound of formula II are at a molar ratio from about 1.5:1 to about 100:1.

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